


MUSIC HALL ON
FIFTH AVENUE

The Old Dominion Liner Jamestown Saved from Fire.
Like the Leona, this steamer had an exciting experience with fire yesterday, rushing into port with a fire in her hold. She landed her passengers at

Speed Alone Saves the
Steamships Leona and



Jamestown.

Within twenty hours of each other two large steamships have raced into this port with their cargoes on fire.

One was the Mallory liner Leona, on board of which thirteen persons were burned to death in a similar fire nearly

The stories in detail are given below:

Which Raced in Ab blaze.

She rushed up the bay yesterday with arms of extinguishing the fire, she was very mud flats.

LEE AND WHEELER

IS PRISONERS

AS BRIGADIERS.

McKinley Offers Them That Rank in the Provisional Regular Army.

Washington, March 7.—Major General J. H. Leonard, under the same conditions, had been for safety nearly twenty hours before. The Leona, too, had been afloat in forward compartments, and she had steamed at top speed for her East River pier and landed her passengers there on Monday night. At the moment the Jamestown's fate was discovered, the Leona was being filled with water, on the New Jersey flats in the Upper Bay.

On the Jamestown were twenty-eight seamen and more than forty steerage passengers, and some quick work was done. The crew, trained for emergencies, was called

Wilson, Major-General Fitzhugh Lee and Major-General Wheeler have been offered places as brigadier-generals in the provisional regular army of 45,000. This is the highest rank they can be offered until the 35,000 volunteers are organized.

It was learned to-day that the President had before him yesterday the names of the

Eight officers who were to be retained in the service if it was decided to organize only the 65,000 regulars. These were Major-Generals Otis, Shafter, Wheeler, Wilson, Lee, Lawton, Chaffee and Leonard Wood. This list included the material for two major-generals and six brigadier-generals and every opening leading below tightly closed. The chief engineer opened wide the throttle, and the Jamestown, in spite of the head wind and seas, increased her speed. The saloon passengers who had not thus far been informed of the fire, wonderfully at the pace the Jamestown had taken, and felt assured of landing before

wards. There will be sixteen brigadiers-generals in the provisional regular army, and there are already ten brigadiers of regular rank. Six more will be needed, and these will be James H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee, Joseph Wheeler, Henry W. Lawton, H. R. Chaffee and Leonard Wood. The first three had no military rank when

The President, it was learned to-day, was very anxious to make General Wheeler a major-general in the provisional army. It is said he had decided to make the appointment when the Shafter bombers de-

It would do violence, not particularly to General Shafter, but to the traditional ways of military preferment. General Shafter, for instance, could not be ignored, while General Wheeler, who served under him, was advanced. The President will have an opportunity of advancing General Wheeler in October next, when General

The Secretary of the Adjutant-General and Colonel Wood, of the Adjutant-General's office, are hard at work reorganizing the provisional regular force. They are preparing the list of 101 second lieutenants, which have been apportioned among the States. There is a great deal of pressure exerted in the matter of these

appointments. To-day visitors, who are supposed to be nominating friends, were Senator Lacey, and others; ex-Senator George H. H. Ransom, lawyer, Representative Platt, and New York Representative Clark. The day before yesterday just how a resumption of the efforts made last May and June by Senators and Representatives to secure positions for their friends in the volunteer service.

The War Department officials see no difficulty in getting the required number of recruits for the reorganized army, especially as they hope to retain en masse the volunteer troops now in the Philippines under the special provision of the act. Many of them may be recruited in the service for six months.

Their recruitment will enable them to

travel pay from the United States to the Philippine Islands—a considerable inducement for an enlisted man. There are now 25,000 troops, regulars and volunteers, in the Philippine Islands, and this is about the number that will be assigned to that station when the provisional army has been fully organized. Ten thousand will be

stationed in Port of Spain and 3,000 in Cuba, leaving about 35,000 for service, principally along the coast of the United States. "A large proportion of the house guard will be antiaircraftmen. There are 162 guns at the coast defense stations, which are said to deteriorate 10 per cent a year if not properly taken care of. For this service it is probable that the antiaircrafters of the old

Regular army will be assigned to the United States. While it is said daily that the President has decided not to utilize native troops in the volunteers, it is a fact that he has asked for a report on the practicability of native troops from General Otis and General Brooke. For the present, however, the United States War Department will, have noted, of course, the

PIN IN HER THROAT 25 YEARS.
All This Time She Has Suffered, and Now She Is Dead.

Lebanon, Pa., March 7.—After suffering for twenty-five years with a pin in her throat Mrs. Catherine Hackman died at her home in this city today.

While living at Seville, Pa., a quarter

of a century ago, she accidentally swallowed a pin, which lodged in her throat, and it could not be removed. She suffered excruciating pain at times and was often obliged to take food through a tube.

the Enterprise.

ALFRED AARONS THE MANAGER

Fifth avenue is to have a splendid play house of the music hall order. One of New York's most prominent theatrical men is authority for this statement. He told a Journal reporter yesterday as many of the details of the enterprise to invade the fashion-

matter, one of these is Louis Sherry, the famous caterer, who had associated with him several widely known citizens. Their names would not be made public for the present. The new theatre, which its promoters wish to be called a playhouse and not a music hall, is to stand at the southwest

A Theatre for Aristocrats. The business plan upon which the entertainments are to be conducted is new in this country at least. The theatre is not to cater to the great unwashed. Indeed the idea is to have a clientele made up of

manager of the theatre would be Alfre
E. Aarons, who at present receives \$15,000
a year as general manager of Koster
Bial's music hall; that an amicable ar
rangement was being made by which Mr.
Aarons was to be released from his con
tract.

Mr. Sherry Confirms It.
 "I know few of the details," said he.
 "Recently a syndicate was formed, of prom-
 inent men whose names I am not at liberty
 to repeat, which made overtures to secure
 the building I have vacated. As I had sur-
 rendered the lease I had nothing to do with

Mr. Aaron's is known as the Beau Brummel of the theatrical world. It is supposed that this fact has been considered in choosing him for the venture in Fifth avenue, where everything is to be made as pleasant

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